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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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WAYCROSS DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) INFORMATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 v. ) **CR 524-006**  
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 DAREN KIRKLAND ) 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(3)  
 ) False Document

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

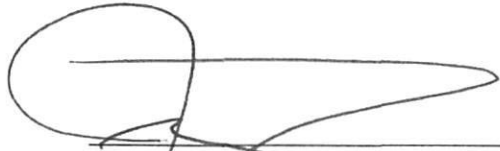
COUNT ONE  
*False Document*  
18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(3)

On or about September 23, 2019, in Coffee County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

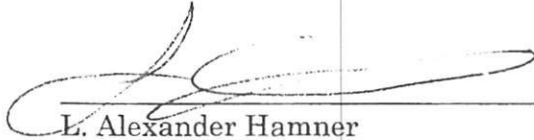
**DAREN KIRKLAND,**

did willfully and knowingly make and use a false writing and document, knowing the same to contain a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and entry in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, by submitting to the United States Railroad Retirement Board a claim for unemployment benefits asserting that he had been furloughed by CSX, a Class I freight railway company, and had not been employed by any other employer between September 09, 2019, and September 22, 2019. The statement and representation was false because, as **DAREN KIRKLAND** then and there knew, he had been employed by Premium Peanut LLC, between September 09, 2019, and September 22, 2019.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 1001(a)(3).

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Jill E. Steinberg  
United States Attorney

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L. Alexander Hamner  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Lead Counsel

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